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SUBJECT: HIBBERT COMMENTS ON "QUADRIpartite STATUS" OF BERLIN

REF: STATE 39882

1. WE SEE LITTLE SUBSTANTIVE OR PRACTICAL DIFFERENCE
FROM ALLIED POINT OF VIEW BETWEEN REFERRING TO
"QUADRIpartite RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES" AS HIBBERT
WOULD PREFER, OR "QUADRIpartite STATUS". SOVIETS
WOULD GLADLY ACCEPT EITHER TERM IF AREA TO WHICH IT
WAS APPLIED WAS WESTERN SECTORS ALONE. THEY WILL
NOT ACCEPT EITHER TERM IF AREA TO WHICH IT WAS
APPLIED IS GREATER BERLIN OR EAST BERLIN.

2. QUADRIpartite STATUS OF BERLIN, AS WE UNDERSTAND
TERM, IS A RESULT OF QUADRIpartite RIGHTS AND RESPON-
SIBILITIES AND CORRESPONDING WARTIME AND POST WAR
AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS. CONTENTIOUS POINT WITH
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SOVIETS IS NOT WHETHER THERE IS SUCH A CONCEPT BUT
WHETHER IT APPLIES AS IT DID IN 1945 TO ALL OF
BERLIN OR ONLY TO WEST BERLIN. PUBLIC POLEMICS WITH
SOVIETS WHICH HIBBERT PROFESSES TO FEAR WOULD RESULT
FROM QUESTION OF AREA OF APPLICATION OF TERMINOLOGY NOT
TERMINOLOGY ITSELF. WHETHER WE "CAN DO NOTHING ABOUT IT" OR NOT
DEPENDS NOT ON OUR FORMULATIONS BUT ON OUR SUCCESS IN

PREVENTING ACTIONS WHICH CALL INTO QUESTION QUADRIpartite
RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR GREATER BERLIN AND THE
THEREFORE CONSEQUENT SPECIAL STATUS FOR BOTH PARTS OF CITY.
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